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J. R. RACE & CO.

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Dec. 7—dtf

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U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

GENTLEMEN—I [illegible] the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER	[illegible]	[illegible]	Per cent of starch	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	[illegible]	None.	
Pearl	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.91	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	[illegible]	[illegible]	23.42	
Royal	[illegible]	[illegible]	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	[illegible]	[illegible]	29.38	
Snow Flake	[illegible]	[illegible]	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain [illegible] starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, [illegible] and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

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THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it and [illegible] the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

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THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

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DOMESTIC!

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— AND —

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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Dealer in all kinds of

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finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

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PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. febd—&w

Boys' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts at B. STINE'S. Nov. 29—dtf

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Hoxy's Ear Auxiliary.

Mr. Hoxy believed he had struck it at last. He had studied the thing for years, had spent no end of money in experimenting, and had heretofore only succeeded in turning his "study" into a junk-shop, himself into the outward similitude of a remarkably seedy tramp, and Mrs. Hoxy's amiable disposition into a temper quite as uncertain as, and far more dangerous than, the Vesuvian crater.

But that was all past now. Hoxy had struck it at last, or at least that is what he said and believed; and indeed he seemed to have good and sufficient grounds for the faith that was in him.

The thing that Hoxy had "struck" was nothing less than "Hoxy's Ear Auxiliary," which was intended to fill a long-felt want and the exterior human ear at the same time, and by means of which the wearer should be able to distinguish the slightest whisper in the largest apartment and hear with accurate distinctness all sounds made within a half-mile of him, either under cover or in the open air.

Hoxy had worked out the problem to his own satisfaction and had conceived and constructed his working model. All that remained was to secure his patents and count the ducats which of necessity must flow in upon him from the hands and pockets of an appreciative and grateful world.

But before filing his application, Hoxy thought it would be as well to give the Auxiliary a trial: a sort of dress rehearsal, as it were. So, without saying a word to Mrs. H., Hoxy tucked the Auxiliary into his port ear and went down to breakfast. Aside from the fact that Mrs. H.'s shrill voice was magnified into the horrible potency of a steam whistle and the clashing of the knives and forks painfully suggestive of a machine shop in the midst of the busy season, nothing remarkable occurred until Mrs. Hoxy stepped out into the kitchen to whisper to the cook to gather up the fragments of Hoxy's meerschaum while he was at breakfast and bury them deep in the ash barrel.

Hoxy was sure, from what he knew of her, that Mrs. H. uttered this precaution in her softest whisper; but, thanks to the Auxiliary, it struck Hoxy's tympanum with the force of an engine blowing off steam. He heard every syllable, distinct and clear. Under ordinary circumstances Hoxy would have been "up a tree" in a moment, but so pleased was he at this proof of the Auxiliary's power that he hardly gave his meerschaum a second thought. Indeed, if he thought of it at all, it was but to congratulate himself that to a man who had made such an astounding discovery as he had, a meerschaum or a hundred meerschaums more or less were as nothing. He could buy a new one every day of his life and not feel it.

But Hoxy could eat no more breakfast. The meerschaum episode had so wrought upon him that his appetite was forgotten, and he hurried out for further experiment. He had not long to wait, for just as he emerged from his front gate these words came sounding through the Auxiliary: "I say, Bill, there's old Hoxy!" Hoxy looked around quickly to see whence came this slightly disrespectful language, but nobody was in sight excepting two boys some twenty rods down the street. "Another success for the Auxiliary," murmured Hoxy, swallowing his vexation.

Walking down town the successes were so frequently repeated that they began to grow monotonous: "Hoxy's failing fast." "I wonder how much longer he's going to wear that greasy old coat." "Hoxy's still under petticoat government, I suppose." "Hasn't a cent to his name. Owes everybody in town who's fool enough to trust him." These were a few of the Auxiliary's revelations. It is safe to say that the success of the thing surpassed his wildest imaginings. Yet he did not appear to be happy, not consummately happy. On the contrary, he looked sad and dejected. More than once he raised his hand to his ear to pull out that long-felt want; but he restrained himself and walked on.

As he entered the post-office—he always went to the post-office, because that is the thing for a business man to do—more evidence of the beautiful perfection of the Auxiliary revealed itself. "Hollo!" whispered one, "here's Hoxy. He looks more like a baboon than ever." "Wonder what's his hurry," said another: "'fraid the ragman'll get him, I guess." And a third remarked upon the benefit that would accrue to the earth were Hoxy out of it or under it.

Hoxy didn't tarry long at the post-office. There was a something in the air of the place that made him feel sick. So he sought the street again. But it was no better upon the street. From every side came fresh evidence of the peculiar esteem in which he was held by his friends and acquaintances. The young ladies, whom he thought eaten up with envy of Mrs. Hoxy because of the jewel of a husband she had secured, now alluded to him as "that old fool;" the married ladies wondered how "Mrs. Hoxy could live with that slovenly thing," and the street boys gave thrilling proof that they shared the universal contempt in which a party by the name of Hoxy was held in the community.

Hoxy was now decidedly miserable. He began to doubt whether the Auxiliary was a long-felt want, after all. He had about come to the conclusion that a man's happiness is not necessarily increased in direct ratio to the acuteness of his hearing.

As these thoughts were running through his head there came a fresh exhibition of the success of his Auxiliary. It was a female voice, and this was the awful revelation: "He can't live long, anyway, and I guess Mrs. Hoxy won't shed many tears. Charley Snowdon, who used to wait upon her, you know, stands ready to take her just as soon as Hoxy's gone."

This was the straw that broke the camel's back, the blast that sounded the death knell of "Hoxy's Ear Auxiliary." With one convulsive grasp he tore the hated thing from his ear, threw it to the pavement and ground it to dust under his heel. Then he turned about, rushed home, doffed his old clothes, combed and dressed himself into an appearance of respectability, and quietly but firmly announced to his affectionate wife that he never felt better in his life, and thoroughly believed that he should live to a green old age, as his father and grandfather had before him.

At last advices Hoxy had not applied for a patent for his Ear Auxiliary, but in his confidential moods he sometimes says that the happiest man on earth is the deafest man.—*Boston Transcript.*

Some new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

CHOICEST line of candies at Wood Bros.' Nov. 28—d&w1m

Not In the Ranks.

The old army overcoat that used to be such a familiar sight on our streets is one of the rarest now; indeed it is so seldom seen that we involuntary turn and gaze after it, as something that brings sad and often cruel memories. The other day an old man wearing a coat of this kind, which reached to his heels, stopped at a cottage a little way out of town and asked leave to rest a while on the porch.

"I'm a bit tired," he said to the woman who opened the door, "an if you don't mind I'll sit here and rest myself a spell."

"You're welcome," said the woman, kindly, with a glance at the martial blue. Then she left him alone, but after a little returned with a bowl of coffee and a plate of white biscuit.

"Eat," she said gently: "I had a boy who was a soldier."

"But I'm not a soldier," answered the old man. "I never was a soldier; my boy went to the war and was—was killed. He was all I had, too. This coat was his: seems like he's near me when I have it on. I gave him to his country; the handsomest and bravest boy he was, too, in the whole regiment. God bless him. He did his duty, died on the field, and this coat was all that came back to his poor old dad. No; I never was a soldier."

The woman went in and brought out some cake, and the whitest honey, and added it to the coffee and biscuit.

"Are you alone in the world?" she asked.

"Oh, no," answered the old man, cheerfully; "I've got a sister, but she's old and lame, and she has a daughter that is sickly and ailing. You see, I have them to work for, and they're a sight of comfort to me. Many's the time I'd have broke down since Mary died but for them two poor critters. Mary was my wife, ma'am; she was a master hand to nuss sick folks, and she thought after Tim died as it were her duty to go into the hospital service and nuss the soldiers, and she died these sixteen years ago, but she did a heap of good work first. Many a soldier has kissed her shadow on the wall! Mary, darlin', God wanted ye in the ranks up there! I've often wished that I had been a soldier, if only to be fit for the little mother and Tim; but I never was."

He drank the coffee, ate the good food thankfully and offered to pay for it with some hoarded pieces of old worn silver, but the woman shook her head.

"Put back your money. My boy was a soldier," she said.

"But I am not a soldier—well—well," as he looked in her face, "I thank you and I take it for *his* sake!"

He wished good-night to his kind entertainer and turned away. As he walked off slow and limping, bent by infirmity, the long skirt of his army overcoat struck bright and blue against the splendor of the sunset; he shaded his eyes with one trembling hand and looked wistfully at the rose and amethyst door that seemed to open in the west. What saw he there? A little, round-shouldered woman with a small, homely face; a lank, overgrown boy, with sparse, red hair. Aye! and of such as these are angels made! So watching, he passed down into the shadows and disappeared.

The woman at the gate looked after him.

"No soldier!" she said, gently, "but I wonder if the boy who died on his first battle-field ever fought as he has, or sacrificed as much to his country? All the soldiers didn't go into the war with flying flags and rolling drums; some of them stayed at home and fought harder battles. I'm glad I gave him a bite and a sup! He *is* a soldier and a brave one, too, and one day he will know it!"

And I think she was right.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—An Ohio hen flew through a window, knocked down a clock and broke the baby's arm, and when the mother went to shoo her out she upset and killed two canaries. Let the hen come to the front.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Palpitation of the Heart.

J. M. Might, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "When I first commenced using your Burdock Blood Bitters I was troubled with fluttering and palpitation of the heart. I felt weak and languid, with a numbness of the limbs; since using my heart has not troubled me and the numbing sensation is all gone. Price $1.00.

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I am now prepared to offer to consumers a full supply of this celebrated coal at the lowest market prices. For purity and durability there is no better coal to be found in the state. Orders received at my yard, at the North Main street crossing of the Wabash railway, will be promptly filled. Down town office and telephone at Cole Bros.' drug store, nearly opposite the postoffice.

nov16-dtf. ROBT. MCCLELLAND.

WE make a specialty of children's books and can show you the best assortment in the city. J. T. HAND & Co. Nov. 15, dtf.

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. Aug. 20-dtf

Too Many Lamps.

Great bargains at Wingate's lamp store, Central Block. Largest and greatest variety of fine vase and decorated Parlor Lamps ever seen anywhere, must be sold; will be sold cheap enough to induce you to make a Christmas present to your friends. Come and see the finest lay out ever in Decatur. A fresh lot of Library Hanging Lamps, Nickel-plated Conductor, and other styles of the best Lanterns, and everything known in the lamp line entirely too numerous to particularize.

Dec. 16—d&w2w

HANDSOME line of children's cloaks and hoods just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's, 28 East Main street. Nov. 28—dtf

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

THERE is nothing pleases a child more than a nice book, and you can find just what you want at J. T. Hand & Co's. Nov. 15, dtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

BLANK Books of every description, and at the lowest possible prices, at J. T. Hand & Co's. 15dtf

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

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OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best.* Come and we will prove it. Sep. 7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

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B. STINE,

— THE —

POPULAR BOSS CLOTHIER

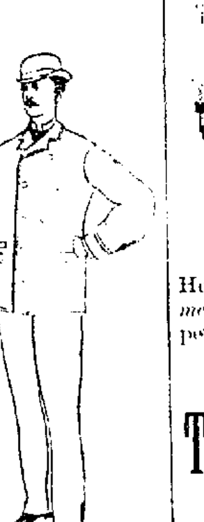


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BOYS' SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING!

MADE UP IN THE

Most ARTISTIC STYLE, and from the Best American and Foreign Materials.

As to the intrinsic value of these garments, your own judgment will prompt you to make an investment, and time will justify the correctness of our claim.

Remember

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

Is reliable and trustworthy.

Dec. 12, 1882—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil, Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS,* viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints Japan. Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work.* We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25 dtf MYER & SON.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec. 11—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FREDERICK MALEHORNE, Dec'ed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frederick Malehorne, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13, A. D. 1882.

I. D. WALKER, Administrator.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. dec14d3w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Jan. 1, 1880—

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

NEW lin of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's, 1-dtf

BUY watches, clocks, scarf-pins, chains, rings, breast-pins, and all the latest novelties in the jewelry line, at W. W. Scudder's, opposite P. O. block. Dec. 7-d25

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

Dec. 5-dtf

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Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

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South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

MORGAN & STOUT,

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

— AND —

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS

March 16—dtf

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

NOTICE!

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, January 1, 1883, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on Lot 5, of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter, section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range (2) east of the third P. M., in the City of Decatur, Illinois; said building being owned by Downing & Kraft.

dec18-d2w M. W. DOWNING.



Pat was a soldier. One day he related how he captured six rebels How was it? Plain enough, he said; I surrounded them, and *they* marched *me* off to prison! This is about the same as some Clothiers get their competitors.

IT IS THE STORY OF THE GREASED PIG

They Try to Catch On, but They Are Left!

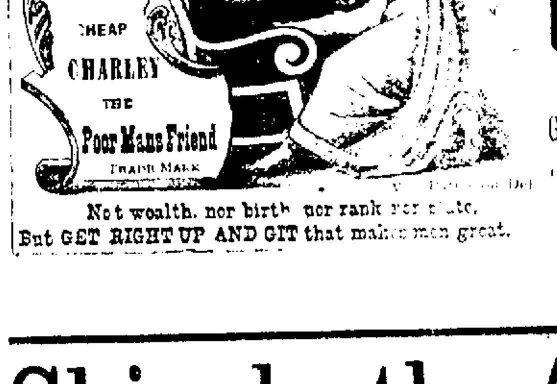
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THIS MEANS BARGAINS!



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I am now introducing the finest finished Photograph work ever made in Decatur. Only Gallery in the city on the first floor up stairs.

Babies, Children & Hard Subjects a Specialty

Every Picture a Study as if for a Life-Sized Portrait.

I Defy Competition in Copying Old Pictures and Finishing in Ink, Crayon and Pastel.

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102 E. Eldorado St., Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 21-d&wtf

J. S. McCLELLAND,

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COAL OFFICE

In the basement of the Universalist Church, opposite the postoffice, he is prepared to furnish on short notice all grades of

HARD AND SOFT COAL.

Decatur Coal a Specialty.

Mr. McClelland will be at his office at all hours to take orders. Prompt delivery guaranteed. Give him a call. oc20 dtf

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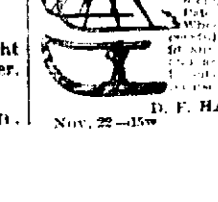
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D. F. HAMSHER, Decatur, Ill.

Nov. 22—15w

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING DEC. 29, 1882

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class matter.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Pendleton's bill to reform the civil service has passed the Senate, and will doubtless be taken up by the House at an early day. The vote in the Senate on the passage of the bill was 39 yeas to 5 nays, the votes in the negative being all cast by Democratic Senators. Before its passage by the Senate an important amendment to the bill was adopted, prohibiting the appointment or retention in office of any person addicted to the use of liquor as a beverage, the words "to excess" being added in order to placate the Democratic Senators. Even with this modifying clause, however, nine Senators, (of whom eight are Democrats) voted against the amendment. Those voting in the negative were Bayard, Call, Chilcott, Davis of W. Va., Jonas, Lamar, Pendleton, Pugh and Vance.

What the fate of the bill will be in the House can only be conjectured, but it is altogether probable that it will be at once sent to the committee of the whole, under the rule that it makes an appropriation and must first receive consideration in that way. Unless it is left to sleep there it will certainly call forth a protracted and heated discussion, as it affects the question of patronage to such an extent that members of the house will not be disposed to let it go through by default.

A recent census bulletin shows an enormous increase in the production of malt liquors, chiefly lager beer, in the United States during the ten years between 1870 and 1880. In the former year the quantity made was valued at $55,000,000, in 1880 it reached $101,000,000. During the same period the increase in the production of distilled liquors was comparatively small, the value of the product being $36,000,000 in 1870 and $41,000,000 in 1880.

For the first time in the memory of young men the New York *Tribune* has a kind word for General Grant. Referring to the bill on the calendar of the House proposing to place General Grant on the retired list of the army with the same rank that he would have held had he not been called from the military service to the office of President, the *Tribune* expresses the hope that the House will pass the Senate bill promptly, cordially, and, if possible, unanimously, and adds:

Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the wisdom or unwisdom of his course as President, all men of all parties will agree that during the war General Grant rendered to his country services of inestimable value, services deserving every honorable recognition from the government of the Union he aided so greatly in saving. In the public opinion of the generation now living, and in the judgment of impartial history yet to be written, five men attained a rank of merit for generalship above and beyond the great host of commanders who battled against the rebellion. Of these, Thomas and Meade sleep in honored graves; Sherman is alone to go on the retired list with the full rank and pay of General. Sheridan will in a short time assume command of the army with the rank of Lieutenant General, which is to be his for life. It is not altogether a pleasant thought that the man who came out of the war conspicuous above all others for his military skill, for his services and his renown, should be left in the afternoon and evening of his life unrecognized on the rolls of the army he did so much to immortalize.

A man dies very much as a bucket of water is drawn from the East river. There is a little depression for a moment, then with a slight gurgle the waves fill it and the stream flows on with the sun shining upon the spot as before.

When, in the course of Congressional events, Senators and Representatives sent by pages their autograph albums around among their fellow legislators, Congressman Moore of Tennessee, thought the little fellows who brought him the books were soliciting for their own collections. So, in a kind, fatherly way he put some good advice of the copybook-maxim style in each album. In Senator Edmunds' he wrote, with a flourish: "Be a good boy, and you will become a good man," and the Green Mountain statesman is making it one of the jokes of the season.

On Thanksgiving day a Baptist clergyman preached in a synagogue at Philadelphia. Upon introducing the preacher to his congregation the rabbi said that by the Christian's acceptance of the invitation to occupy the pulpit, there had been no surrender of opinion, no compromise of religious views on either side, adding: "We agree to disagree on certain points, but there are many more on which we agree to agree for all time to come, and chief among them are our love of nation and love of humanity."

Magic in the Nineteenth Century.

N. McRea, Wyebridge, Ontario, writes: "I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, etc., and, in fact, for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds and bruises. 26

How to Husk an Ear of Corn.

In last week's *Farmer* E. W. Brown tells us how to husk an ear of corn, requesting if any one had a better way that they would make it known. As I think I have a better way, I will give mine:

Catch the ear with the left hand, thumb towards the butt, and the little finger about opposite the tip of the corn (not the husk.) Insert the husking peg so as to take not less than one-half of the husks, bring down with a quick motion, giving them a sharp pull at the butt; close the left hand around the remainder of the husks, at the same time grasping the ear with the right hand, thumb toward the tip and the little finger near the butt, and break off by pressing the tip of the ear from you with the thumb, and at the same time bring the butt towards you by a short, quick jerk with the fingers, still holding to the husks with the left hand.

It takes fewer motions by this method than the other, and every motion takes time. A person unaccustomed to this way, may at first find it difficult to bring the ear out clear of husks, but by carefully following the above directions and a little practice, there will be no trouble that way. Let Mr. Brown try this way long enough to get the "hang of it" and report.

S. S. Bozarth.

On a Whale's Back.

Captain Willoughby states that on Saturday, Oct. 21, the Neah Bay Indians discovered the body of an enormous whale floating near Waaoda island, and a fleet of canoes were put off in pursuit of blubber. On nearing the carcass they found it surrounded by a large number of enormous bone shark from 25 to 30 feet long, who were gorging themselves with blubber and were very savage. Capt. Willoughby's son was in one of the canoes to see the fun. A shark came rushing at the canoe, and as it turned to take a bite at it one of the Indians, Bill Balch, fired a pistol into its open mouth, killing it instantly. Another shark arose under the canoe, which frightened the boy so that he jumped on the whale's back, from whence the Indians rescued him with his clothes saturated and ruined with the gurry of the whale. The Indians succeeded in towing the carcass in Sail Rock river, a little creek two miles east of Neah Bay, where the head grounded in twenty-five feet of water, but part of the body and tail was exposed at low tide on the beach and the blubber taken off by the Indians, who had a regular jollification over their feast of fat things.

Mr. Gebhard's Profits on the Turf

[The Hour.]

Few men have risen to prominence more rapidly than the young man whose name is sixth on the list of winning owners, and who continues to pose as the ridiculous hero of the Langtry scandal. Possessed of ample means and some intelligent love for sport, he associated himself a year ago with Mr. Arthur Hunter, the gentleman rider, and formed the Pelham stable which raced with considerable success last year. The star performer of the establishment was the three year old colt Eole, by Eolus, out of War song, by War Dance. At the end of the season Mr. Gebhard purchased Mr. Hunter's interest in the horse, and this year he supported his own colors for the first time, and so successfully that he winds up the year with $17,230 on the right side of the ledger. All this money was won by Eole, for the other two horses that carried the "red with gold spots," the half hunting bred gray mare Day Dawn and the two year old brother to Eole, Eolist, won nothing.

He Lost His Wit

"I hate to see a woman with rings in her ears," exclaimed the good deacon: "they ain't natural. If it was intended for woman to wear them she would have been born with holes in her ears. The first woman didn't wear ear-rings, I'll be bound!" "No," replied the quiet little man in the corner, "nor anything else." The discussion was brought to an abrupt close and the house adjourned without delay.

The some profit may be made by the culture of cabbage is shown by the following statement of the results obtained from one acre. Plowing and harrowing cost $4.50, planting $6, cultivating $15, marketing $20; total $45. The results were 5,400 marketable heads and 400 heads which did not fill well. Sales amounted to $145, and enough cabbages were left to supply the stock and for home consumption. The 400 imperfect heads were worth about one and one-half cents each, making total receipts from one acre $151, or, after deducting expenses, $106. This does not include cost of plants. No other vegetable responds more promptly and satisfactorily to good treatment than does the cabbage. A sprinkling of salt on the leaves will help to obtain good, solid heads. The soil should be very rich and mellow to give the best results, light loam or sandy soil being the best for the production of cabbage.

It is said that the inscription on the Blair monument at St. Louis, now nearly finished, will read as follows: "To Frank P. Blair, Jr., the indomitable party leader: the standard-bearer of freedom in Missouri; the founder of the first volunteer Union army; the shield of the conquered Southern people and Southern States; whose life from early manhood was devoted to the service of his country, and whose name was never dimmed by self seeking or corruption; who was a popular tribune; a member of the legislature, a member of Congress, a commander in the Union army and a United States Senator; who was the unswerving champion of the political equality of native and foreign-born, and of the inalienable rights of man, white and black, this monument has been erected by his friends, to testify to the love which they bore him, and to commemorate his grand career."

The Gold Product of California.

The gold product of California, from the discovery of the precious metal by James W. Marshall in the tail-race of Sutter's mill, January 19, 1848, to June 30, 1881, amounted to $1,170,000,000. Of this sum $900,000,000 is estimated to have been extracted from the auriferous placers. The remainder represents the yield of gold quartz mines, of which the State contains many. The yearly product of gold in California is from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. From the date of discovery to 1861, inclusive, the gold product of California aggregated $700,000,000, derived chiefly from the modern river beds and shallow placers. A large proportion of the remaining $200,000,000 has been obtained in the deep gravel deposits by the hydraulic method. Strange as it may appear, an industry which has contributed so largely to the wealth of the world, and has been the means of the settlement and developement of California, has reached a period in its history when it is claimed by a large portion of the community to be a greater evil than blessing, and the question of suppressing the hydraulic method of gold mining has been the subject of earnest discussion in and out of the halls of legislation. The law has been invoked to suppress or control it. Even the State, through its Attorney General, has commenced a suit to suppress it. The trouble grows out of the immense amount of debris which the hydraulic mines are discharging constantly into the water courses of the State.

Caring for Cattle in Winter.

Never give rapid changes of food, but change often.

Carrying daily is equal to 7 per cent of the increase.

Give as much water and salt at all times as they will take.

Give fattening cattle as much as they will eat and often five times a day.

Stall feeding is better for fat making than box or yard management, irrespective of health.

Every stall feeding in the fall will make the winter progress more certain by 30 per cent.

Most animals eat in proportion to their weight, under average conditions of age, temperature and fatness.

In buildings have warmth with complete ventilation, without currents, but never under 40 nor over 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

In using roots, it is one guide to give just so much, in association with other things, so that the animal may not take any water.

The growing animal, intended for beef, requires a little exercise daily to promote muscle and strength of constitution, when ripe, only so much as to be able to walk to market.

A cold, damp, airy temperature will cause animals to consume more food without corresponding results in bone, muscle, flesh, or fat, much being used to keep up the warmth.

A good guide for a safe quantity of grain per day to maturing cattle is one pound to each hundred of their weight; thus an animal weighing 1,000 pounds may receive ten pounds of grain.

A Millionaire to Buy a Town.

From the California People's Cause.

We learned this morning from what we consider a reliable source that Governor Stanford has offered to purchase the entire town of Vina on these conditions: The Governor will buy all the real estate and improvements thereon for a nominal sum, say one dollar—and immediately sell and reconvey the same property back to the owners, provided that he (Stanford) is allowed to insert a clause in his deeds that no intoxicating liquors shall ever be sold in the town of Vina. The Governor will further obligate himself to build a fine two story school house, large enough in which to educate all the children of the town. He will further agree to import one hundred German families to work in his extensive vineyard and orchard, and will exclude from his premises all Chinese labor.

There is a movement in San Francisco for the appointment of school directors by the mayor. The reason given for the proposed change is that, under an elected board, political influence is sometimes more powerful in the selection of teachers than the personal qualifications of the applicants.

Flight of Kentucky Eloquence.

Hon. John D. White, of Louisville, Ky., is the most howling success of modern times in making the English language quiver. The most vivid flights of rhetorical metaphor flow from his magic pen in lurid streaks. He must have been a constant reader of Henri Watterson. He writes the following graphic lines in introducing an appeal to the federal department of justice in behalf of his moonshining constituency:

"To the Attorney General:

"In that grand old country, where liberty was rocked in its cradle and the spirit of men has known no submission, where the wild winds in its mossy dells and winding vales heedlessly kiss the dew drops from the mantling cheek of the Goddess of Liberty, my constituents have been convicted of moonshining."

True to her Trust.

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world and cost only fifty cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

If you want to buy a photograph or autograph album, call and examine our stock. We carry the largest variety in the city and will sell them cheap.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. Hand & Co.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—A war has broken out among the Creek Indians of Indian Territory. Chief Chicotee commands 700 voters who sympathized with the South in the late Rebellion, while Chief Spiochee has 400 warriers who sustained the Union. Ever since the war there has been a struggle between them for political supremacy. On Sunday last a band of Chicotee's men, under Jim Larney, were going west, when about 7 o'clock in the evening they were attacked by some 200 of Spiochee's men under command of Mekarochee. The fight raged for an hour, when Chicotee's men fell back, but kept up a running fight for 10 miles. The Chicotee party lost 7 men killed, and it is thought the Spiochee band lost as many more. Spiochee and party have gone into the Cherokee Nation, but he is expected to return again and keep up the disturbance. Reinforcements are hastening to Okmulkee to protect the capital. Captain Bates, with a detachment of U. S. troops, is also there, and soldiers have been ordered to Eufaula, where there is a good deal of excitement, and many of the women and children have been sent away for safety.

Chicotee is the principal chief of the Nation, and is at the head of the party in power.

Both parties are armed with all sorts of weapons and seem to be in an ugly mood, but it is thought the U. S. soldiers and Major Tuffs, the U. S. agent, will succeed in quieting them and restoring order.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—An effort will probably be made in the House to have the civil-service bill taken up early next week. The Senate bill will be sent to the House by that time, and members are ripe for a long debate on the subject of civil-service reform. The attempt to take up the bill will, however, be antagonized by the army appropriation bill, which is unfinished business, and which will take presecedence, but from the present temper of the House it is safe to say that the civil-service bill will be considered after the army appropriation bill is out of the way, as against all other measures except appropriation bills. These are always given preference over everything else. Unless an effort is made to further debate and to fillibuster against Brown's amendment, to gradually abolish the force in the pay department of the army, the army bill will be disposed of next Tuesday. There may then be an interval before another appropriation bill is ready for consideration, during which the civil-service bill will receive attention. The naval appropriation bill is far advanced, and it is expected it will be reported some time next week. The tariff bill will not be ready to report for two or three weeks yet, and it is safe to say nothing will be done with the subject of internal revenue reduction before the tariff bill is considered. It is, therefore, probable that the civil service bill and the appropriations will occupy the time of the House for the next two weeks at least. Members are very eager to ventilate their views on the subject of civil-service reform, so that the debate promises to be very protracted. A member said to-day that it appeared quite evident to him that the principal features of the Senate bill were favored by a majority of the members of the House. He thought himself the provisions of the Kasson bill were not adequate to remove the evils of the present system, and that his view was entertained by the majority of members on both sides of the house. He did not believe Kasson would withdraw his bill until he found it had no chance of passing against the Senate bill. There will, however, be a test vote on both bills, on the question of consideration, very early in the discussion.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 28.—A strangely fatal accident occurred at Laona last night, by which Charles Banks lost his life. Banks called at the grocery store of William Smith, and while the two were standing near the front of the store a large icicle fell from the roof, and, striking both men, pierced the brain of Banks and knocked Smith senseless. Banks died in a few hours. Smith will recover.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 28.—Chas. Laswell, a young man, while hunting in Saybrook this morning, pulled his gun through a hedge, when the weapon was discharged, entirely cutting off his windpipe. He is still alive, but cannot recover.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 28.—Wm. Walton, a coal miner at West Belleville, Ill., this morning shot Jane Melbourn, because she would not marry him. He then shot himself. He died almost instantly.

Paris, France, Dec. 28.—Gambetta's condition excites the alarm of his physicians.

Despised.

By the unthinking, Burdock has been considered a weed, and its luxuriant growth, unpleasant smell, etc., has rendered it, to those "not knowing its virtues," a nuisance, and yet the root has long been acknowledged by savants as most invaluable as a diuretic, aperient and blood purifier. Burdock Blood Bitters embody all its good qualities. Price $1.00. 26

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Dec. 22-tf

For Holiday Presents'

A large invoice of Silk Umbrellas just received at B. Stine's. Dec. 22 tf

Handsome line of children's cloaks and hoods just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's, 28 East Main street. Nov. 28-dtf

Fine Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

There is nothing pleases a child more than a nice book, and you can find just what you want at J. T. Hand & Co's. Nov. 15, dtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

New line of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's, 1-dtf

The Law of the Limekiln Club.

"I take pleasure in informin' dis club," began Brother Gardner, "dat de Committee on Judiciary has reported de followin' special decisions to cover cases which may arise among members. De Seekretary will read 'em in an eligible tone, so dat all kin h'ar, an' de Cha'r will take it as a personal favor if Elder Toots will keep awake doorin' de nex' six minits."

The Secretary then read as follows:

In case a man finds a sack of flour in the road, it am his dooty to take it home an' keep it in a dry place.

No man am expected to pound his own dog in case he finds him fightin'.

Signs of "Keep off the Grass," "No Admittance," "Elevator Not Running" and "Shut the Door," are put up for ornament and should receive no attention.

Eleven ounces of beef an' five ounces of bone make a pound of beefsteak which will stan' in law.

Wills written in chalk on de ba'n doah won't stan' law.

Doan' praise a man kase he borrys yer hoe an' returns it on time. Wait until he strikes you fur a dollar.

A person kin be arrested fur stealin' an umbrella same as fur stealin' a hog, but no one ever will be.

Dar am ninety-eight chances outer a hundred agin de man who bets on de weight of a hog, but moas' any man will take de chances if it doan' cost ober two shillin's.

Callin' a man a liar doan' prove it. It am simply you opinyun, an' may not be worf a cent.

Befo' complainin' of yer naybur fur keepin' a barkin' dog, be sure dat your goat does his browsin' at home.

Honesty in public officials kin be looked fur whareber de amount ob de bond exceeds de amount ob cash he kin handle at one time.—*Detroit Free Press.*

New Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Knights of Honor last night, the following officers were elected: O. F. Cornman, Dictator; O. Z. Green, Vice Dictator; J. M. Bell, Assistant Vice Dictator; N. B. Meek, Guide; J. Freeman, Chaplain; H. A. Wood, Reporter; N. L. Krone, Financial Reporter; R. P. Lytle, Treasurer; John Alloways, Guardian, William Towling, Sentinel.

On Wednesday night Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., elected the following officers: H. McClellan, P. C.; Dr. L. H. Clark, C. C.; Elija Jett, V. C.; A. T. Grist, Prelate; Louis Fleury, M. of F.; M. Heilburn, M. of E.; E. S. McDonald, M. at A.; H. F. Dillebunt, K. of R. and S. The trustees are H. McClellan, L. H. Clark and M. Heilburn.

Telephone Notice.

A supplement to the last telephone list, containing 25 new subscribers for December, will be issued Jan. 1st. Hand in your orders at once.

J. Mancove Smith, Manager.

W. C. T. U.

On account of the revival meetings on other days of the week, the Union will meet at their room on Saturday p. m. at 3 o'clock. Some business has accumulated, and a full attendance is desirable. By order of the president,

Mrs. L. C. Shea.

M. M. Sargent, Sec'y. Dec. 28 2d

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to Messrs. Fred Mueller, W. J. Leihy, John McDonald and Will Muzzy for their kindness in taking charge of and successfully managing the roller skating rink at the tabernacle during my illness.

F. T. Van Allen, Manager Rink.

Special.

All persons indebted to us will confer a favor by calling and settling the same, without further delay. We are changing our business now, and must have our money. This means every man and woman that have accounts with us.

Dec. 23 d1w Young Bros.

50c a Pair.

We have placed on sale 20 dozens of kid gloves, in black and street shades, comprising nearly all sizes, at 50c a pair. These gloves are the remnants of our *best dollar glove.*

Big 18. Cheap Store.

26 d&w1w

When you are looking around for wedding presents please remember that we carry a fine stock of toilet sets, odor cases, albums, card cases, and many other goods that would be suitable. We have a large assortment of fine gift-books.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. Hand & Co.

Getting Ready for the Holidays.

I am now trimming up a handsome line of Bonnets, Hats and Turbans extra for the holiday trade, which I will sell at reduced prices. I have also on hand a full line of Holiday Notions suitable for Christmas Presents; also a full line of Zephyrs and Germantown and Cashmere Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks and Hoods is complete. Please call and see us and examine goods and prices, as I will not be undersold.

Mrs. K. Einstein, 28 East Main St.

We have a full line of Ladies' Underwear in muslin or woolen. Special bargains will be offered. Dec 8 d&wtf

Hosiery

Though we have sold thousands of pairs, our stock is still unbroken and the variety complete. We have marked them *still lower* and offer the *best bargains* in Hosiery ever offered anywhere in the land. Cheap Store.

26 d&w1w

Must be Sold.

Cloaks, Dolmans, Jackets, Children's and Misses' Cloaks, in almost unbroken variety. We offer these goods at about *half original value.*

Big 18. Cheap Store.

26 d&w1w

Ladies, don't fail to attend the matinee at John Irwin's White Front, commencing this afternoon and every afternoon until after the holidays. Dec. 15 dtf

New Year's Cards.

We have a magnificent line of sample New Year cards now on exhibition. We shall not have any in stock except such as are ordered by customers in advance. If you want cards come in without delay, and make your selections.

If you have any pictures to frame bring them to us. We will do good work and guarantee prices. J. T. Hand & Co.

Nov. 15, dtf.

Something for the ladies at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Come and see. Dec. 15-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

For Rent—A new 5-room cottage, with porches, water in the kitchen. Situated on Broadway, two blocks north of the Wabash railway. Apply at 73 North Jackson street. Dec. 28 do

Verlangt—Maedchen die bestaendige Arbeit in einer knitting factory haben wollen, koennen guten Lohn haben nach dem sie die Machinen bearbeiten koenen. Nachzufragen by Mrs. Goldburg, No. 24 Merchant St., obern Stock. 28—d1w

Wanted—Ladies desiring to work in a knitting factory and earning fair wages after learning how to operate on machines, can apply to Mrs. Goldburg, 24 Merchant st., up stairs, over the 99c store. 27 d6

Lost—somewhere on East Eldorado street, on Saturday evening, a gold bracelet, which the finder will please return to A. Shoemaker's residence, and be suitably rewarded. 27 d6

For Sale—A large fire and burglar proof Safe, "Herring's make," with three burglar proof chests, well adapted for bankers, jewelers, merchants or manufacturers. In use at present by the Decatur National Bank, and will be sold at a great bargain. Dec. 23 d6

New Bakery and Restaurant—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the Republican office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. Joseph McCrary. Nov. 27—d1t

Of Interest to Everybody—The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Bachman Bros' Furniture House. Leave your orders. G. P. Hart. June 11—dtf

Scroll Sawing and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dtf

J. M. Lowry, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 5, Decatur, Illinois. may 18 dly

Cheap Lots.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to Montgomery & Shell, Powers' Block. mar16tf

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At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

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In addition I have a large assortment of

Holiday Goods

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Respectfully, R. LIDDLE.

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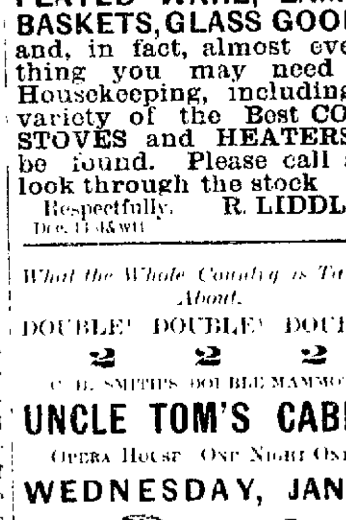
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Beautiful French Lace Handkerchiefs at 85 cents and $1.50.

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A Splendid Stock of CORSETS.

Linen and Lace Collars and Fichus, white or black at 5c to $10.

Genuine Mink Furs at $12 to $25.

New Cloaks for Children. New Ulsters and Suits for Ladies. A good assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans.

A splendid stock of Shawls, all kinds and colors.

Felt, Cloth, Farmer Satin and Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts or Bustles.

Full assortment of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Underwear in white and red.

One of the Largest Stocks of Plush, Plain and Brocaded Velvets, Black and Colored Silks and Surrahs; Satins, plain striped and Brocades and Trimmings that we have ever shown.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Dec. 21 d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

STOCK OF

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882 d&wtf

Played out, gone are the Holiday ... we call attention to the

Most Complete Stock of

Blank Books and Stationery

IN THE CITY.

OFFICE STATIONERY of All Kinds.

A Splendid Assortment of Fine Stationery for Ladies

A. J. WALLACE.

Dec 29 d&wtf 12 MERCHANT STREET.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

We have just received a Beautiful Line of RUGS, LACE BED SETS, CURTAINS, LAMBREQUINS, CORNICE and CURTAIN POLES, and during the Holidays will make special low prices.

ABEL & LOCKE.

Dec. 20 d&wtf

EVERYBODY GOES TO

C. B. PRESCOTT'S

For the World-Renowned

Haines Pianos!

AND

WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,

Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.

100 ORGANS,

To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.

An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at

PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE

Nov. 29, 1882—d&w2mo

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

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WE are anxious to have you see our stock of everything suitable for Presents before you make your selections. We have suitable Presents for every member of a family, and are offering bargains for the next few days.

O. E. CURTIS & Co.

Dec. 29-dawtf

CLEARING OUT AND CLEANING UP SALE.

40 Handsome Diagonal Dolmans

For Sale as follows

$45	DOLLAR	DOLMANS	$30 00.
30	"	"	20 00.
25	"	"	18 00.
20	"	"	14 00.
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8	"	"	5 00.
6	"	"	4 00.

1 Handsome Silk Roman Circular $35 now $25.
1 Fur-Lined Silk Circular $35 now $22.50.
1 Silk Circular Roman $27.50 now $20.
Shawls reduced in same proportion.
Silks, Velvets, Plushes and all Dress Goods reduced to prices that will make them go.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Dec. 29-dawtf

1250

Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's Suits

At prices that will insure speedy sale.

500 PAIR JEANS PANTS

JUST RECEIVED,

Made from SELECTED HUMBOLT JEANS.

300 All-Wool Cass. Pants

AT LOW PRICES.

A Big Drive in Overcoats

TO CLOSE, AT

JOHN IRWIN'S,

WHITE FRONT, P. O. BLOCK

Dec. 29-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,.....15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SILVER-PLATED Cake Stands, in all styles, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

REGULAR meeting of the city council Monday night.

TRY a load of Du Quoin Coal, sold by R. McClelland. dec29dtf

SEE change in John Irwin's advertisement in another column.

THE Decatur "Jersey Lily" was at the opera house last night.

TRY Joe Sutter's extra fine "American Eagle" nickel cigars.

THE contest case will be considered again in the county court on Jan. 10th.

PURCHASE fresh mince meat, fresh butter and fresh eggs at Z. T. Pope & Bro.'s store in opera block.

ORDER Decatur coal, Anthracite Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

FIFTY years ago there was a whipping-post in Decatur. It was located near where Ullrich's new building now stands. It was used in 1832 to chastise two men guilty of stealing horses. The man who wielded the whip was Sheriff Warnick.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22 tf

TAKE in the roller skate festival at the tabernacle to-night. Goodman's cornet band will be in attendance.

THE cases on the criminal docket will come up for trial in court on Monday, Jan. 15th.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer on the mound for superior family groceries.

THE state bar association will meet in annual session at Springfield during next week.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

BEFORE it is too late buy one of those elegant lap robes on sale at J. W. Tyler's harness shop.

BEGIN the new year by purchasing a Haines Bros.' piano of C. B. Prescott, the old reliable music dealer in opera block.

SEVERAL attorneys got "thankee jobs" in the circuit court yesterday on being appointed to defend some of the criminals arraigned.

ARE you going to the matinee this afternoon, at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block? Dec. 15 dtf

BRICE ALSBURY, charged with a murderous assault at Waynesville, was taken to DeWitt county yesterday evening by an officer.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

REFERRING to the suicide of James A. Wilson, of DeWitt county, the Bloomington *Pantagraph* of yesterday says: "Gentlemen of this city, who are well acquainted with the affairs of Mr. Wilson, say that he had lost nothing, or comparatively nothing, from his deals on the board of trade, and that he certainly must have been suffering from mental depression. So far there seems to be no proof that he had been a loser by dealing in options."

AN extra fine assortment of fine jewelry for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W. Scudder's, opposite Post Office Block. 7-d25

THE matter of locating the state fair for the next two years will be considered in a few days by the state board of agriculture. Peoria, Springfield and other towns want the attraction.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

TOM BIVANS will manage two more excursions to Kansas and Missouri. The first train to leave on Jan. 2d, and the second train on Jan. 16th. Fare from Decatur $15 for the round trip; tickets good for forty days. Dec. 27-dawtd

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

A STATE convention of those who have recently organized a movement to secure better public highways in this state, and a convention of the commercial travelers of the northwest, met in Chicago yesterday. Mayor Waggoner and W. H. Shorb of Decatur, were in attendance at the first named gathering.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dtf

DUQUOIN Coal.

The best in the market, and costs no more than the poorest. Sold by
Dec. 20-dtf. R. MCCLELLAND.

A LAD named Stine was taken in tow last evening by Officer Mason, charged with shop-lifting at Linn & Scruggs' store. The boy was discovered with a shawl-strap he had stolen in his possession.

DR. M. T. GAMBLE, Farmington, Ill., says: "No proprietary medicine that I handle gives as much satisfaction as Brown's Iron Bitters." 29

THIS is one of the "floaters" going the rounds of the newspapers:

"DEMOCRATIC."

Augustus says and says emphatic,
That Deacon Jones got so ecstatic
Because his state went Democratic,
That he took something aromatic
And then becoming quite erratic
He went through motions acrobatic
And cheered and yelled most Democratic

FOR solid comfort smoke Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold almost everywhere in the city.

GO TO Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28 dtf

THE earnings of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific system for the first eleven months of this year are officially reported to be $2,280,000 more than in the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1881. The estimated earnings for the year on the above basis of comparative increase is, in round numbers, $17,000,000, and it is claimed that the road is being operated on 60 per cent. of its year's earnings. The net earnings will reach $7,000,000 or more this year. Under the circumstances the above exhibit is certainly a favorable one and highly creditable to the present management. January 1, 1882, the Wabash showed a deficiency of $1,000,000.

THE DEATH ANGEL.

THOMAS COOPER CALLED HOME—A SUDDEN DEATH IN THE FOURTH WARD.

THOMAS COOPER.

The death of Thomas Cooper, the well-known farmer, occurred on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home place on the old Hostetler farm, three miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road. Mr. Cooper was first taken ill last Saturday with pneumonia, coupled with pleurisy. He became suddenly worse on yesterday morning and died at the hour stated.

The deceased was born in Washington county, Pa. His age was 64. He came west and lived in Iowa for eight years before removing from that state to Macon county, where he has resided continuously for about 18 years. He lived at Harristown two years, and 12 years ago he resided in Decatur for a short time before removing to a farm south of the city, where he remained until he came in possession of the Hostetler farm. The deceased leaves a widow and four grown children, Mrs. Ann Eliza Glasgow, Geo Cooper, Alfred Cooper and Frank Cooper. Four sisters of Mr. Cooper reside in Washington county, Pa.

The funeral will take place from the home place on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 11 a. m., Rev. J. P. Dimmitt officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend the obsequies. The remains will be interred in the Wykle graveyard.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Tucker, aged 60 years, wife of David Tucker, a coal miner, died very suddenly last night at the family residence on Clay street, in the fourth ward. Mrs. Tucker was a very fleshy woman. She died in less than three minutes, of asthma. The funeral will occur to-morrow.

Tried to Get Away.

Yesterday afternoon was arraignment day for the alleged criminals in the circuit court. The whole gang was brought over in a body from the jail by Sheriff Foster and his bailiffs, and the prisoners were corraled in one of the upper jury rooms. It took some time for the prisoners to stand up in order before Judge Smith, and after all had been disposed of the sheriff marshaled 10 of them in line and gave them orders to march for the jail. Eight of the ten were handcuffed together, but two of the number, William Marles and Ed Smith, were not. The party had to go down the stairway on the south side of the court house, and after the men had left the landing Smith and Marles made a break for liberty by jumping over the railing into the enclosure below. They found themselves in a close trap, for on either side was a high board fence and the brick walls of two buildings. The prisoners tried to climb over the fence, but Tom Cook, the trusted and fleet-footed turnkey at the jail, and John Ronan, his assistant, were too quick for the alleged crooks. They were nabbed in a jiffy, and safely lodged in jail. Cook and Ronan never let a "guilty man escape."

A Social Affair.

About 100 persons participated in the social party given at the J. W. Race mansion last night by Miss Lelah Race in honor of a number of friends from a distance who have been her guests. It was one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season, and was an occasion of great enjoyment to all in attendance. The toilets of the ladies were most beautiful. Dancing to the music of the Wilhelmy orchestra was indulged in until a late hour. An abundance of refreshments were served party fashion.

A LARGE and apparently delighted audience greeted the second appearance of the Fay Templeton troupe at the opera house last night, when "The Mascotte" comic opera was given with excellent effect. There are very few good singers with the company, those deserving of special mention being J. C. Armand as *Freddy*, Mr. Crane as Pippo, and Alice Vane as *Fiametta*. The character of *Bettina* was taken by Fay, and she and Crane did the gobble duet so charmingly that they won two recalls. The chorus was fair and the costumes were very rich and beautiful. As a whole the entertainment was a fine treat.

Annual Election.

Last Monday night was the regular time for an election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association for the ensuing year. No election was held at that time, but appointed for to-night, Friday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the association are earnestly requested to be present at the hour named.

AL RAY will be deprived of his liberty for six months as a penalty for his little racket with Mr. Bishop at the St. Nicholas hotel the other night. Al made a statement to Judge Smith yesterday evening, which was in a measure an apology for what he had done while under the influence of liquor. He said the pistol was loaded, but was rusty and had not been fired off for five months. He said he simply flourished it at Bishop and asked him to "talk nice to me, now." The Judge gave Al a little lecture and sent him over for six months.

The Wilbur Opera Company.

Decatur lovers of light operas are to be congratulated upon the opportunity that will be afforded them next Monday night to hear the celebrated Wilbur Company in the beautiful opera of "Olivette." Said an exchange:

There was a large and delighted audience in the Arch street theatre last night to witness the performance of "Olivette" by the Wilbur opera company, and when the curtain fell the unanimous verdict was that the charming opera had never been as well rendered in this city. The Wilbur opera company is a remarkably strong and well balanced organization and gives an entertainment far more complete and effective than is usual with the traveling companies. The Mascotte performance, for instance, was a most artistic success, and made the reputation that amused such crowded houses for a week. Miss Susie Kirwin's "Olivette" is a most charming conception, full of brightness and sprightliness and offering a splendid contrast to the hackneyed performances of the character we have had. Miss Kirwin sings well and acts better, and her solo song last night was so effective as to command enthusiastic encores. Miss Ray Samuels made an excellent and acceptable "Countess." Those excellent artists, Messrs. J. E. Brand, as the "Duc des Ifs," and Mr. Edward Chapman, as "Coquelicot," were all that could be well desired, and Mr. Collins' "De Merrimac" calls for a word of praise. The chorus is well trained and its work remarkably well done. Altogether, it can be said that those who miss seeing "Olivette" will miss the best performance of the opera yet presented in Philadelphia.

The Methodist Revival.

The subject of Rev. Harrison's talk at the revival last night was: "To-day is the Day of Salvation." He spoke with his customary earnestness and effect, showing no sign of being wearied in his continuous and exhausting labors. The audience room was packed full of people again, scores of them coming from various parts of the county. The seekers numbered 30 persons, and a good portion of them professed conversion. The scene about the altar reminded the old church members of a real old-fashioned Methodist revival. There was shouting, clapping of hands and singing, and many fervent prayers were offered. The meeting was just like all that had preceded it, and indicated that there is no cessation whatever in the interest and feeling created through the efforts of Mr. Harrison. Everybody is invited to attend the revival services this evening.

THE county treasurer contest case came up before Judge Cloyd last evening. Mr. Crea, the counsel for the newly elected treasurer, Mr. Wood, made a motion to dismiss the case, and argued that the matter should come up at the law term and not at the present probate term of the court. Mr. Clark, for the contesting elector, B. K. Durfee, argued that the case was in order at the probate term. Judge Cloyd overruled the motion of Mr. Crea and the defendant was ordered to file an answer by Wednesday, Jan. 10th, when the case will receive further attention.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tom Handy, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

J. Y. MORRISON, of the Standard Oil company, is registered at the St. Nicholas.

Michael Grady, one of the leading merchants of Maroa, took in the "Mascotte" opera last night.

Mrs. Thomas Wingate, jr., departed last night for Brunswick, Mo., and Omaha, Neb.

Little Miss Ada Johnson, of Moawequa, is in the city spending a week with Abbie Pratt.

GET David F. Hamsher to repair your broken vehicles in a first-class manner at low figures.

Owen McDonald, who has been sojourning in Minnesota for some time, is home on a visit to his parents.

Hon. J. H. Templeman, Democratic representative-elect from Logan county, was in Decatur to-day.

Lawyer Blackburn, one of the council for Geo. Funk in the Funk vs. Funk case, paid the REPUBLICAN a call last evening.

Frank Frorer and Capt. D. H. Harts, of Lincoln, were in Decatur to-day. They visited the Decatur Steam Tile works.

W. H. Grindol, the marble dealer, yesterday presented each of his employes with a large turkey as a Christmas gift.

Doug Shoaff, of the Paris *Gazette*, spent Christmas in Decatur and Peoria. He left Decatur for his home yesterday.

Chas. A. Ewing and his brother Edgar are at Los Angeles, Cal. The health of the latter is improving.

County Clerk Hardy says he will have the collectors books in excellent shape for delivery a little ahead of time in January.

Captain Post was appointed counsel for Edward Smith, one of the young men who attempted to escape from the custody of the sheriff yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove officiated at the funeral of the late Henry Jacobs, which took place from St. Mary's hospital yesterday afternoon.

Gid Gorin, Charley Ewing and John Bixby are pitted against each other in the race to see which can first shine out with a presentable mustache.

Miss Belle Fulton, of this city, who is a teacher in the second ward school, has been elected vice-president of the state teachers' association, for the 14th congressional district.

Mrs. Judge Smith and daughter, Miss Laura Smith, will arrive in Decatur to-morrow. They will be guests of Hon. L. L. Ilsworth and family next week.

Bessie Williams, weight 290 pounds, and Josephine Green, weight 280 pounds, fought four rounds in New York Tuesday night. Josie was knocked out of time at the end of the fourth round.

Frank M. Daley, general business agent for C. H. Smith's double mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin company, was in the city yesterday. Uncle Tom will be given here next Wednesday night, Jan. 3d.

Tom Cook is a swift runner. It's a very misty day when a prisoner gets away from him. Lizzie Barton tried to get away from him once, but she was promptly nabbed.

Will Guebler will not return to Tuscola for some days. He says he has never been able to locate the party who stole a lot of clothing from him in that wicked town.

E. A. Gastman, J. N. Wilkinson, J. H. Coonradt, Edwin Philbrook, Misses Laura and Belle Fulton and Miss Minnie Parker arrived home last night from Springfield, where they attended the annual meeting of the Illinois state teachers' association. There were about 500 teachers in attendance.

R. A. Haden and family, of Clinton, have taken possession of the dwelling on East Eldorado street, recently vacated by Joe Shafer. Mr. Haden has entered upon his duties as car accountant in the Illinois Central freight office, under Agent C. L. Hovey.

J. H. Coonradt, one of the high school faculty, this city, was one of the successful applicants for a state certificate at the examination held at the office of the state superintendent of public instruction at Springfield on Tuesday. Mr. Coonradt is to be congratulated on his success.

At Auction Prices.

A very full and handsome line of Cloaks, Dolmans, Ladies' Walking Jackets, and a large line of misses' and children's Cloaks. These goods comprise the cream of the market and are every way first class.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
J. W. Race, Assignee.
Dec. 29 dawlw

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8 this (Friday) evening, for work.
By order of JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec.

New Firm—New Store.

Newell Bros. will open an entire new stock of groceries on or about Jan. 5th, in the room now occupied by Young Bros. Dec. 28-d6t

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, A. D., 1882—Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary A. Jacobs vs. Henry K. Jacobs; divorce. Dismissed by complainant.

Silas D. Moore vs. Joseph Fry; chancery. Exceptions to answer sustained and referred to Master.

Mary E. Hopping et al. vs. Edward W. Housman et al; partition. Referred to Master.

Mary A. Kelly et al vs. Forrest Sanders et al; partition. Report of special commissioner approved, and decree granted. Michael Eichinger and Reuben Betzer appointed commissioners.

C. F. Emery et al vs. Augusta R. Gould et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved and decree awarded.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The City of Decatur vs. Timothy O'Connor, appellant. Continued.

Wells & French Company vs. David M. Adams; appeal. Trial by jury; verdict for defendant; motion entered for a new trial.

Wm. H. Robinson vs. James Connor, et al; assumpsit. Trial by jury. Verdict, issues for plaintiff; damages assessed at $163.35.

Fletcher Feldman vs. Nathan Batchelder, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury, pending.

Henry D. M. Hodge vs. Commissioners of Highways and James Foley, et al; certiorari. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Joel Rinehart vs. V. H. Parke; assumpsit. Leave granted to amend declaration and file to second special count.

Thomas Davis vs. Wabash Railway company; trover. Leave granted to plaintiff to supply lost files.

The appeal case of Aholtz vs. Dillinger was dismissed by plaintiff.

GENERAL ARRAIGNMENT OF PRISONERS.

The following named prisoners in custody were arraigned in court and pleaded not guilty to the crimes set opposite their names:

Daniel Elliott, burglary and larceny.
James Havens, assault with intent to murder.
John McCarty, Wm. McCarty and William Marles, burglary and larceny.
Edward Smith, larceny.
A. M. Ross, selling liquor without license.
James Hoy, larceny.
Charles Williams, burglary and larceny, two indictments.
Matt Woods, larceny.
Charles Harrah: assault to do bodily harm.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

People vs. James Miller; assault. Defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty to first count, and nolle as to others; defendant fined $10, and ordered to stand committed until the same is paid.

People vs. James Miller; carrying concealed weapons. Defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty to first count, nolle as to second count; defendant fined $25.

People vs. John Mitchell, disturbing the peace. Defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty to first count, nolle as to others; defendant fined $100, and ordered to stand committed until the same is paid.

People vs. John Mitchell; carrying concealed weapons. Defendant pleaded guilty to first count, nolle as to second count; defendant fined $25 and costs, and ordered to stand committed until fine is paid.

People vs. Mollie Miskel; larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty to first count; nolle as to second count. Defendant sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for 10 days.

People vs. Samuel Daniels; petit larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty to first count and nolle as to others; defendant sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for ten days.

People vs. Albert Ray; carrying concealed weapons. Defendant pleaded guilty to first count and nolle as to second count; defendant fined $25 and ordered to stand committed until the fine is paid.

People vs. Albert Ray; assault to do bodily injury. Defendant pleaded guilty to first count, nolle as to others. After hearing the statement of the accused together with those of two witnesses, W. E. Bishop and B. Z. Taylor, Judge Smith sentenced Ray to imprisonment in the county jail for six months, and to pay all costs.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Called Meeting.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 29, 1882.

Present Messrs. Barnes, Ullrich, Chambers and Clerk.

The following was read, and on motion the resignation was accepted:

Decatur, Illinois, Dec. 26, '82.

Messrs. Board of Education, Decatur, Ill.:

Gentlemen: Finding my health rapidly failing, it becomes necessary for me to resign my position as teacher in your schools. Very respectfully,
ANNIE E. RUSSELL.

On motion Miss Kate E. Crowley was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion adjourned.
W. A. BARNES, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

The Public Library.

The regular meeting of the board of directors was held on Dec. 28th. Present Messrs. Barnes, Wells and Peake, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Haworth. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Librarian's report for Nov.: Treasurer's receipts for $8.38 were received and ordered placed on file. Bills amounting to $434.18 were allowed and ordered paid. On motion adjourned.
M. E. HAWORTH, Sec.

JOHN STEBER, 723 22d street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia." 29

MARRIED.

On the evening of Dec. 26, 1882, at the M. E. parsonage in Rochester, Sangamon county, Ill., the popular Athens miller, MR. A. S. BUCHHAUFF, of Menard Co., Ill., formerly of Macon Co., Ill., and MISS ESTELLA VANKARD, of Sangamon Co., Ill., by the Rev. D. P. Lyons.

After the ceremony about 75 persons took supper at Mr. W. B. Hicks' (brother-in-law of Mr. Buchhauffa). The happy couple were made the recipients of many valuable presents.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Dec 29.

WHEAT—94½ Dec; 94¾ Jan; 95½ Feb; — Year; $1.00½ May.
CORN— — Dec; 39½ Jan; 39 Feb; 39¾ Year; 39½ May.
OATS— — Dec; 30¾ Jan; 31 Feb; 40¾ Year; 36¾ May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 40,000; shipments, 4284; light hogs, $5.60@$6.15; mixed, $5.70@$6.15; heavy, $6.25@$6.65; cattle receipts, 4,400.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT.....	55,024	8,981	121
CORN.....	243,048	121,019	391
OATS.....	217,461	75,027	352
RYE.....	8,750	2,750	15

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

WHEAT—$1.00 Dec; $1.00½ Jan; $1.11½ Feb; $1.15 May; —— Year.
CORN—65¾ Dec; 64¾ Jan; 64 Feb; 65¾ May; —— Year.

TOLEDO, Dec. 29.

WHEAT— 90½ Dec; 90¾ Jan; 99 Feb; 90⅝ Year; $1.04¾ May; — Cash
CORN— — Dec; 51¼ Jan; 51½ Feb; 53 Year; 53¼ May; — Cash.
PORK—$17.12½ Dec; $17.15 Jan; $17.32½ Feb.
LARD—$10 40 Dec; $10.42½ Jan; $10.53¾ Feb

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FOR THE

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Large Purchases Just Made at the Closing Sales in New York,

And Just in Time for the Winter Season,

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Special and Great Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods.

Also in Silk, Cloth and Plush Dolmans, Sacques and Ulsters,

Lace Goods and Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, and Corsets,

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FINE BLANKETS,

An Elegant Assortment of Lace Curtains, Window Materials, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper and

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The nobbiest of nobby SUITS and OVERCOATS, for men, youths and children.

The finest and nicest styles of HATS to be found in the land.

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Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, cut into Suits after the latest fashion, with the best of trimmings, at prices which defy competition.

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All Classes of Woolen Goods

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The Daily Republican.

A Materialistic Explanation of Some Immaterial Phenomena.

On one occasion a young Peruvian lady, sitting with a large pile of ivory letters before her, selected from among them, with great rapidity, the letters which formed certain words chosen by one of us, and known to no one else, he standing behind her with his fingers lightly touching her shoulders. He certainly could not by any intentional effort in such a position have succeeded in guiding the girl's fingers in their rapid, fumbling motion among the chaos of letters heaped confusedly together. On another occasion one of us witnessed the successful performance by a lady—the daughter of an eminent savant—of extremely varied and complicated operations silently fixed upon by him in her absence. For instance, he decided that she should pick up a little agate ornament standing amid some twenty other small objects on a shelf, should put it inside a certain covered jar in another part of the room, reopen the jar, remove the ornament, and hand it to a certain friend who was present. This was done not only correctly to the smallest detail, but so rapidly that the hypothesis of unconscious muscular action on the part of the "willer," who lightly touched the lady's shoulders, seemed, to say the least, a violent one. Still more was this the case when selected notes on the piano were four times in succession correctly struck, and particular books, fixed upon at random, were taken from a full book-case, on six consecutive trials. Finally, the hands, though placed near, were not allowed to touch the person of the guesser. The effect of this was to render the performance slower and more hesitating, but nevertheless even now the number of the successes exceeded that of the failures; while, of course, the odds against success remained on each occasion enormous.

In these experiments it was very noticeable that a much larger percentage of successful results (in fact, almost unbroken success if the tips of the fingers of the willer touched the guesser) occurred when a near relative of the guesser was the "willer." This sort of circumstance is very common, and must naturally excite suspicion; for clearly no one can call on science to accept as strict evidence any private conviction of his own, based on knowledge of the family, that deception was out of the question. * * * Psychological treatises may be searched in vain for any account of the transmission of mental images otherwise than by ordinary sensory channels. At the same time it may serve to disarm purely *a priori* criticism if we point out that the word "thought-reading" is merely used as a popular and provisional description, and is in no way intended to exclude explanation resting on a physical basis. It is quite open to surmise some sort of analogy to the familiar phenomena of the transmission and reception of vibratory energy. A swinging pendulum suspended from a solid support will throw into synchronous vibration another pendulum attached to the same support if the period of oscillation of the two be the same, the medium of transmission here being the solid material of the support. One tuning-fork or string in unison with another will communicate its impulses through the medium of the air. Glowing particles of a gas, acting through the medium of the luminiferous ether, can throw into sympathetic vibration cool molecules of the same substances at a distance. A permanent magnet brought into a room will throw any surrounding iron into a condition similar to its own; and here the medium of communication is unknown, though the fact is undisputed. Similarly we may conceive, if we please, that the vibration of molecules of the brain stuff may be communicated to an intervening medium, and so pass under certain circumstances from one brain to another, with a corresponding simultaneity of impressions. No more than in the case of the magnetic phenomena is any investigator bound to determine the medium before inquiring into the fact of transit. On the other hand, the possibility must not be overlooked that further advances along the line of research here indicated may necessitate a modification of that general view of the relation of mind to matter to which modern science has long been gravitating.—*Nineteenth Century*.

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's. 3

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A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hubbard & Swearingen's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Cough, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store. 4

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Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

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GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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Beautiful Furniture.

Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once.
Dec. 11 d&wtf

A Noteworthy Trial in Belgium.

England, it appears, is not the only country where it is possible to have an indictment fifty feet long, and for a trial to last a month and cost several thousand pounds. The great Bernays murder case is coming on before the assizes of Brabant as soon as the papers are ready; 250 witnesses will be examined, and twenty writers are occupied night and day copying the documents, which alone will take a month. The expenses up to the present have reached £8,000, and the indictment fills a big volume. If it is read entirely, as in France, it will take several days. It will be recollected that Bernays, an avocat of Antwerp, who mysteriously disappeared, was found dead in a furnished room of an empty house in Brussels, sitting in an arm-chair, with a bullet through his heart. A letter received from Basle some months afterward describing the occurrence as the result of an accident in showing a pistol, and purporting to be from a stranger who had come from America to see him on business, was the first clew to his whereabouts. There was a certain amount of semblance in the story, but it ended in the arrest of two brothers, by name Peltzer, and the details of the coming trial will probably rival anything related by Edgar Poe.—*St. James Gazette*.

Another Special Excursion South.

The Illinois Central railroad will run another special excursion to New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., and points in Texas, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p. m. on the 10th day of January, 1883, at the following low round-trip rates

Decatur to New Orleans and return	$27 50
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" Austin, Texas and return	42.50
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How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

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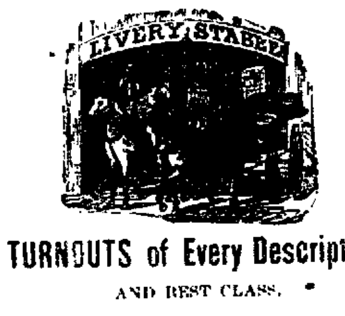
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lamar L. Curtis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12, A. D. 1882.
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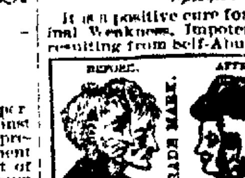


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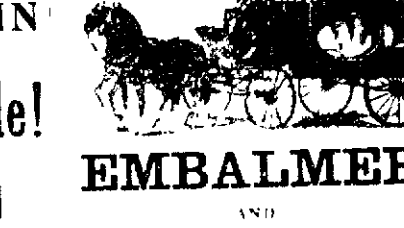
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